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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Takatoshi KATO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,445

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 27, 2001

Examiner: S. Song

For: OPTICAL FIBER SPLICING METHOD AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office
Action dated March 11, 2003.

The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Pre-
OG Notice dated January 31, 2003, regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37
C.F.R. §§1.121(a)-1.121(d). Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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